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Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : SYSTEM FOR SHARING CHANNELS BY INTERLEAVING FLITS  
Group : 2661  
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Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 17, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application is acknowledged. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

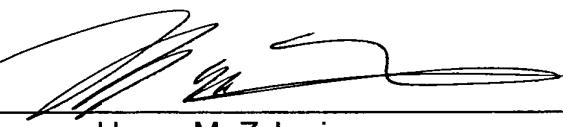
Attached hereto is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63. Payment of the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) has been charged to the Credit Card Account of law firm listed below. A copy of the Credit Card Payment Form is also attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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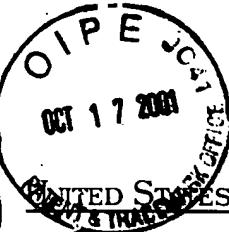
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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